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Serial No. 10747,722  
Response to OA dated June 14, 2005

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
PRYSESSE, et al.

Serial No.: 10/747,722

Filed: DECEMBER 29, 2003

For: METHOD OF REDUCING WAFER  
CONTAMINATION BY REMOVING  
UNDER-METAL LAYERS AT THE  
WAFER EDGE

Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: Edward Joseph Wojciechowiec

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005 for which  
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It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21  
be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees as required under 37  
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